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Mrs. Emma Richardson Cherry will give W. G. Van Mrs. H. W. Garriw, Mrs. Stann Hurley, Mrs. E. R. Richardson Cherry will give Mrs. E. R. Richardson Great a series of "Art Talks" at her studie, 1517 Airs. E. R. Richardson, Mrs. C. W. Billow, Mrs. I. C. Davis, Mrs. E. P. Turner, Mrs. E.

The programms for the series is as for the period of the p

each great present.

The home is completely furnished with the exception of two hedromus, which are in American art.

Yet perm to the charitable inclinations of the nearly of Houston. All the other rooms from art life from the artist's standpoint, have been fornished in memory of a friend to the wiver, and this is sorely a very tures, and demonstrated through practical fourling tribute as well as a practical workings before the class by Mrs. Cherry.

n by Mrs. Scalingold Sydhor in memory seeson, Mrs. L. T. Noyes made her regular mother, Mrs. Hutchins; Mr. W. V. watson, in memory of his daughter.

Miscale Price, by Mrs. E. Y. Hariwell a little more delightful than the ordinary, her Eunday school class and by Mrs. by serving tea and providing music, to D. Avys.

inge and two chairs, and the reception on, firminded by the Olllingham Fur-ture company, contains a ladies' car, or chairs and a center table in oak, and a tian rocks.

Pattan rocker.

The duling room, which is the largest of the suits, is furnished with an extension table, given by Wardell, chairs domated by Chimens, and a clock given by Lesbenger, the Joweler. The crockery was rostly siven by Dumble, Dienstag and Mc-Clelland.

Those who have labored so faithfully and I those who have cheerfully given to the t Sheltering Arms feel that the reward is coming to them, while new wants and opportunities for work are constantly arising, to be met courageously and with unceasing endeavor.

On Friday Mrs. O. C. Drew gave a very pretty 1 o'clock luncheon to fourteen of her married friends, the guest of honor being Mrs. Alfred Kelley of Kentucky.

since sweet violets were used extensively. and wild once at that. The intention of the nostess was to show her visitor from the blue grass State what violets the Texas prairies and bayou banks can grow. The conterplece was formed one of these large, white centered long stommed beautos, banked in the form of a cone, and the general verdict was that they were as beautiful as Russian violets. Finsy green, also a growth of the wild woods, was intermingled.

An arrangement of a like conical form An arrangement of a like conical form was on the side-board and violets were scattered in bunches all over the snowy nappery. Four cut-glass vases holding violets adorned the table, one on either side the buffet. The bonbons were in violet colors, and thraighout the luncheon was as spring-like and refreshing as the decorations would suggest. At each place were pretty name cards with violets painted in water colors. colors, and throughout the luncheon was as spring-like and refreshing as the decorations would suggest. At each place were also requested to come pretty name cards with violets painted in water colors.

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The social given at the Baptist church disconnected to come without swords.

The Ladies' Reading club, on Tuesday lingham.

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If nowadays the gentlemen who attend the theater would take their swords and the other on "Aerial last, cujoyed two papers—one on "Aerial last,

tributed in the audience, and five minutes was given each who had a question to find the owner of his answer. Then these questions and answers were read aloud, provoking much merriment. A millinery contest by young men followed, and refreshments closed a very pleasant evening.

A large attendance proved the attraction which these affairs have for the people of the Baptist church. weet purple flowers, and in the parlor a rase of violet-colored hyacinths. The luncheon was a most enjoyable enter-

It must be emphatically restated that communications intended for the society editor must be written upon one side of

and Miss Cora Root, Mr. R. R. Lander and The North Side Social club met last O. C. Drew, Jr., Mr. Spencer Hutchins and Thursday at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Thursday at the residence of Mrs. J. H.

You laggards there on guard! look to your arms!

In at the conquered doors they crowd! I am possessed!

Embedy all presences outlawed or suffering.

See myself in prison shaped like another man.

And (eq) the dull unintermitted pain.

For me the keepers of convicts shoulder their carbure and keep watch.

It is lied out in the morning and barred at high.

Not a minimer watks handcuffed to fail, but I am handduffed to fail.

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Mrs. A. T. Wansberg and the every conceivable way the real and the shaded of the every conceivable way the real and the fact that the course supper was carried out with an artistic color arrangement, and that and that adding its quota to the scheme.

Three buffet held a bowl of red likes and brough.

Mrs. J. Mrs. J. Mrs. G. W. Scheults, Mrs. E. P. McGowen, Mrs. E. P. McGowen, Mrs. Hallie S. Todd (after 4 o'clock). Mrs. B. C. Cushman, Mrs. A. P. Jones.

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or Hammond Brown

On Thesday evening a theater party was second in the month).

Mrs. J.B. Beatty. Miss Dennis.

Mrs. William Henry Crank (the first and second in the month). entertained by Mrs. Charles Miller at her WEDNESDAY-

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Wagley, 2614 San Jacinto.

Mrs. P. K. Ewing, Mrs. W. C. Grane, Mrs. O. C. Drew,

Miss Kirkland. Mrs. Ida Tyler, Mrs. Sam Allen, Mrs. Frank Ander-

Mrs. E. A. Peden, Mrs. A. S. Rich-

Mrs. S. R. Figuet and Miss Ella Cage

Mrs. D. B. Cherry (the first and last in ach month).

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gribble entertained

Chit Chat.

"A large and select audience" seems to

have been a pet phrase with reporters for

all time. Faulkner's Journal, a Dublin pub-

lication, dated April 13, 1742, says of the

rehearsal of Handel's Messiah in that city,

onducted by the composer himself, that

it took place in the presence of "a most

The journal furthermore states that

Many ladies and gentlemen who are well

wishers to this noble and grand charity

for which Mr. Handel's new and grand

grand, polite and crowded audience."

ardson, Mrs. J. T. Brady, Mrs. Herbert Fuller, Mrs. S. E. Tracy,

Misses Taylor

Mrs. Kirkland.

month) FRIDAY-Mrs. E. C. Blake, Mrs. E. N. Gray, Mrs. D. F. Stuart,

Miss Clara Hauptman.

SATURDAY-

Dumble, Mrs. P. K. Ewing, B. B. Davis, Mrs. W. C. Grane, Vernon Lemon, Mrs. O. C. Drew, John A. Garey, Mrs. H. P. Ring, chambers furnished at present were. On Monday, the last before the Lenten M. Looscan, W. E. Fitz-Chas. Pescay.

first floor the hall contains a brinsmade contributed. smade contributed.

Mrs. Rufus Cage, arring the attention a large number are ded, among them many young men. Alagain a mere "at home" day, the event Mrs. J. E. Lester, Mrs. G. A. Mistrot, vas particularly pleasant. Miss Lila Jonkins.

> The young girls, who, chaperoned by Mrs T. Noyes, were to serve luncheon for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms yester-day, have indefinitely postponed the event.

the kitchen contains an ample store and the kitchen contains an ample store and making, which render the apartment of convenient, while the store room is it supplied.

These who have labored so faithfully and less streets. A cordial invitation is extend who have sheerfully given to the tended to all to be present. Mrs. George W. Stieff, Glen Katherine (after 3 o'clock).

Mrs. Herbert E. Fuller entertained with a delightful little luncheon on Thursday, at her kome in Oak Lawn.

The Galveston ladies who were so attrac tively entertained recently by Mrs. E. P. Turner will reciprocate by giving an oyster roast at Woollam's lake on Thursday It was distinctively a spring luncheon, of this week. Forty invitations have been issued in Houston, these guests to go down in a splendid coach. The affair promise much novelty, and of course it is eagerly awaited.

> The friends of Trinity Mission enjoyed the carnival tea which was held on Wed seaday night at the home of Mrs. George Atkinson, 1218 Polk avenue.

An interesting programme was rendered. At interesting programme was rendered, in which Miss Buckingham and Miss Marrian Waiker and little Miss Lelia Torrey sang, Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Warner recited and Miss Myra Ashe danced. Several tableaux were given with pleasing results. Refreshments were served and dancing was then enjoyed by the many young people present. oratorio was composed, request it as a favor that ladies who honor this performance with their presence would be pleased to come without hoops, as it would greatly increase the charity by making room for present.



We have heard much of the expression which comes into the faces of those who lead a public social life. Some imaginative individual has discovered that one administration brings an inane, perpetually pleasant expression into the faces of Washington ladies, who before were vivacious, fresh and cordial. It is said that Mrs. Cleveland's face has changed utterly and that its naturalness and interest have gone together with its youth.

The question has been solved. The rea on women do not take off their hats at the matinee is because all the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't put them on again-without a mirror.

Putting on a hat is a work of art. Men's hats fit and they clap them on their heads with utter indifference. But not these lovely creations in velvet and lace and tips.

After the curtain drops, she who has blessed her race by removing her hat, says to be friend.

"Is it on straight?"
"Um-hum." save be "Is it on atraight?"
"Um-hum," says her friend, without a glance toward the hat in question, so busy is she seeing who is who.
But spring comes apace and with it sailors, and they are several degrees better all

The new patterns for dress fabrics go together with the wheeling period and all the other rushing, whizzing, flashing occupanerry bouse party at Bay Ridge park

from Saiurday to Monday last. The party tions of this day and age.

Was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gribble, Miss Ella Wiggin, Misses Ella and Addie Gribble, Miss Grace Hickson and Messrs.

Charles Wirgin, Frank Weed, Charles Bribble, Arthur Vaughn and Dick Michaux. To look at a shirt waist or a percale o silk, with the great whirling, writhing fig ures twisted in and out and on top of each other makes one verily dizzy. It is like the wheel within wheel advertise-ments which flooded the land a few years ago and which read: "Move in a circular direction and the wheels will soon appear

Fashion has wheels in her head this spring, sure enough.

Club Notes.

At the meeting of the Shakespeare club n Thursday, answers to questions or scenes 2, 3 and 4 of act 3 were given and fully discussed. This proved to be an enjoyable and profitable afternoon. The quotations from this play, "Macheth," are especially apt, and, therefore, familiar, and come very "tripplingly." It would seem that this play has been under study for some time, but the plan pursued is necessarily a slow one. The club, however, aims at thoroughness and does not object to taking it shorts. ng it slowly.

Reading club, on Wednesday, the president, Mrs. George McDonnell, read one of Ruth McEnery Stuart's charming stories, "Caesar." Mrs. J. T. Brady also read a very pretty letter from Mrs. Stuart, expressing her thanks for the hospitality which she enjoyed in Houston.

Some unfinished husiness was attended to, and the club adjourned, with no attempt at the study of Norway.

The Daughters of the Republic met for regular monthly sesion on Thursday. Pic tures of Stephen F. Austin and of General Sam Houston have been sent to the schools of Texas, from the Panhandle to the coast, and the order feels gratified with the re-sults of its labor in this undertaking.

An open meeting took the place of the regular Sketch club on Friday afternoon. Each member was privileged to invite one guest, and there was no pose and no sketching done, but insiead the work of the members decorated the walls of Mrs. Cher. ry's studio and the guests found pleasure in studying the unsigned sketches.

According to the announcement that a modern painter would be discussed, the attention was turned toward William M. Chase. Reproductions of his work were shown, a sketch of his life was given by Miss Hunter and a description of the art chool at Shinnecock Hills was read by

school at Shinnecock Hills was read by Miss Van Horn. Mrs. Cherry, who was a pupil of Chase, gave some interesting rein-iniscences of the man and toacher. Owing to the inclemency of the afternoon some were prevented from attending. The president being unable to preside, the secretary asked Miss Cargill to take the chair.

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After the literary discussion, tea and wa-

ters were served by Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. E. R. Richardson and Miss Hunter, and the R. Richardson and Miss Hunter, and the remainder of the evening was passed in pleasant social chat. Those present seemed to feel that an ert atmosphere was begin-ning to be felt through the efforts of this young organization, the Sketch club.

DePelchin Faith Home association met at the usual time and place last week.

The attention of the board was called to the fact that it is again necessary to state that children are received into the Home at any age under 7 years. The investigat. ing committee are the only persons authorized to admit children to the Home. and any one wishing to place a child must apply to that committee, which is at pres-ent Mrs. O. C. Drew and Mrs. Charles Dil-lingham.

acompanied by her nieces, Misses Bertha and Nettie Hodson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Weiner. While in the city Mrs. Bill will be at home on Tuesdays at her sister's, Mrs. Louis Lechenger, 506 Caroline street.

Miss Annie Rutherford and Miss Louis Shelly went on Monday to the home of and Mrs. Robert Rutherford for a vait.

Miss Margaret Watles, who has been spending some time in South Carolina, has joined ber parents in New Orleans. Miss Mabel R. Guion, who has been perding the winter in New Orleans, has remained over for Mardi Graz.

Mr. F. K. Dorrance was in New Orleans Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Blake were among

Miss Bessie Pearl Melville, formerly of this city, but now residing in San Antonio. is visiting Miss Mary Hutchison of 1805 Mrs. F. C. Ewing of Sewance, Tenn.,

Austin.

The friends of Mrs. James Burroughs will regret to hear that she is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Paimer and Mrs. T. J. Ray are domiciled at 1010 Rusk avenue. Mrs. Rector of Austin and Mrs. Peticolar f Orange are visiting their father, Julie

of Orange are visitin James R. Masterson. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Michaux have re-turned from their honoymoon in Califor-nia and are now at home to their Houston friends.

Mrs. Frank W. Michaux will be at home Thursdays with her sister, Mrs. Jefferson Gibbs, corper Hamilton and Lamar streets.

It is a subject of cor

ing the members of his cities Major McKinley has shown a erence for wealthy mea. but it has never better there was not a poor man in the All the members of the McKany with possibly two exceptions the aires. The exceptions are Lynnian and James Wilson of love, it is stood that Mr. Gage has a or fortune, but the extent of he not definitely known Mr. puted to be worth about a quarter ition dollars. His property composition dollars. His property composition of lova real estate. He own farms which return him a seed John Sherman, who is shated for the state department, is see \$3,000,000, and probable.

of the state department is set \$3,000,000, and probably must as \$3,000,000, and probably must as \$3,000,000, and probably must as money out of a salary of less which has been his only serve since he entered public life law-ago. His thrift demonstrate to be frugal.

General Alger is well of in magnetic and collars, and be spends its goods. His fortune is estimated item dollars, and be spends in crally, though not foolishly, us has is running for president.

Judge McKenna, like beaus has saved a little mocey for a manch he will let some of it so than to Washington.

The society people here are the Major McKinley's cabinet stiems in another establishment of the cost. The salary of a more cabinet is barely sufficient in me family, even in a modest way, and without a private fortune has attempt nothing at all in sea sacrifice to society money wish expended in another direction.

The Most Attractive to New York Evening Sun. "If I were asked to name that mind is the most telling attracts

ncter," said the sagacious was should say-poise. Really, I had ing more effective, either a men in contact. It appeals to people ... ar more than almost say ar all these are very well in the write by the more charity felt among the spectators.

A new expression has dawned upon the human counternance. It is strained almost enjoyable, effecting, as it does, a field for the study of history, architecture, political at the repairful in its intensity, full of the evertasting at the erispiture of the study of history, architecture, political at the splint along in the crisp breeze down the Human counternance. It is strained almost the study of history, architecture, political at the splint along in the crisp breeze down the Human counternance in the prediction of the study of history, architecture, political at the splint along in the crisp breeze down the Human counternance in the prediction of the development of the Human counternance. It is strained almost themselves. The Dickens club met last week with the splint along in the crisp breeze down the Human counternance in the prediction of the study of history, architecture, political at the political and the character of the nations themselves. The ladded to study, for the activity of history, architecture, political and the character of the nations themselves. The ladded to study, for the sudy of history, architecture, political and the character of the nations themselves. The ladded in the study of history, architecture, political and the character of the nations themselves. The ladded in the study of history, architecture, political and the character of the nations themselves. The house of East and West Texas, and Mr. H. A. Jones of the Houston and Texas Central railroad for courtestes extended. It is hoped that every member will be contained, and the parts and the character of the nations themselves. The meriting of the deciding of the prevent at the meeting of the Houston and Texas Central railroad for courtestes extended to study for the meeting of the Houston and Texas Central railroad for courtestes extended to study for the houston standard for courtestes extended to study for the meeting of the Houston East and West Texas, and Mr. H. A. Jones of th cn as poise, the manifestation of sect equilibrium of mind and sec. 1

are continually losing our standard viduality. We long to acquire are naturally drawn to anyos appears to possess it. It is confident tractive traits on record."

A variation of the usual photo New York Tribune. tien was given by two artists a advance, at least one youtful percent would be preferred on some found the walls decorated, set as photographs of childhood, but will photographs of childhood, but will tures representing the tastes sit tions of later years. The caricular not placed in connection with a pletures, less they assist in sendar-ity. Beneath a figure with original and outstretched finger spining has set of pictures to the other, words. "Look here, upon this step on this."

Lamar avenue.

Mrs. F. C. Ewing of Sewanee, Tenn. come on Thurslay to the home of her sou. Mr. Fresley K. Ewing.

Mr and Mrs. C. C. Barry and Miss Elleen Marshall have returned from Mardi Gras.

Mr. Morgan Baker has returned to El Paso. Mrs. Baker will remain for a short visit to her mother, Mrs. A. J. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lumm and son are at home at their residence. 908 Folk avenue.

Miss Atkinson was delightfully entertained last week by Mrs. John T. Lockman.

Mrs. C. W. Billow and Mrs. L. C. Davis have moved from Milam street to 903 Travis, corner of Walker, where they are at home on Wednesdays.

Miss Flora Spencer, daughter of Major F. M. Spencer of Galveston, is the guest of Mrs. Henry W. Bivins of Murfreesboro, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Miss Huston, who has been the guest of Mrs. Howard Smith, leaves tomorrow for Austin.

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The success of such an scientist tends, of course, on the tact sal at which it is arranged.

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